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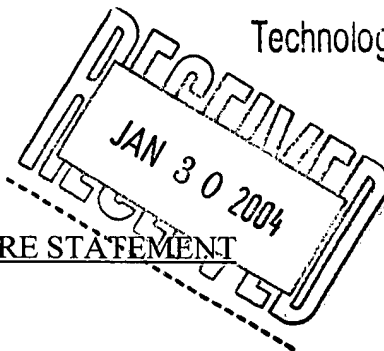
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) John MacCuish, et al., "Interactive Layout Mechanisms for Image Database Retrieval", SPIE, Vol. 2656, pp. 104-115 (1996).
- (2) Alan F. Smeaton, et al., "Experiments on Using Semantic Distances Between Words in Image Caption Retrieval", 19th International Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, pp. 174-180 (1996).

- (3) Mountaz Zizi, et al., "Hypermedia Exploration With Interactive Dynamic Maps", Academic Press Limited, pp. 441-464. (1995).
- (4) Yossi Rubner, et al., "A Metric For Distributions With Applications To Image Databases", IEEE 6th International Conference on Computer Vision, pp. 59-66 (1998).
- (5) Rohini K. Srihari, "Automatic Indexing and Content-Based Retrieval of Captioned Images", Computer Society, Vol. 28, pp. 49-56 (1995).

These documents were cited in a European Search Report, dated November 11, 2003 for a European Application corresponding to this application. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that documents (1) to (5) in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed.

This application has received a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement filed under 35 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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